Disparity in education

†4731. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the disparity in the field of education is constantly on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to formulate special plan to discontinue it; and

(c) if so, the outlines thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) No, Sir. Educational development is a continuous process and concerns regarding quality and equity are constantly addressed and appropriate measures taken for the removal of disparities, if any, and equalisation of opportunity at all stages of education.

Financial/Academic Advisory Committee in KVS

†4732. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the objectives of setting up of the methodology, functions, jurisdiction, composition, etc. of a Financial Advisory Committee and Academic Advisory Committee/Council of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan/Governing Body;

(b) the details of administrative procedure for implementing these recommendations; and

(c) The details of recommendations made by "Academic Advisory Committee" during the last three years and the recommendations accepted, out of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) As per Rule 42 of the rules of KVS the BOG may appoint

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Finance Committee consisting of 5 members of which the Vice-Chairman, the Financial member and the Commissioner, shall be ex-officio members. Rule 43 of the said rules defines the function of Finance Committee as under:—

(i) To scrutinize the accounts and budget estimates of the Sangathan and to make recommendations to the Board.

(ii) To consider and make recommendations to the Board on proposals for new expenditure on account of major works and purposes which shall be referred to the Finance Committee for opinion before they are considered by the Board.

(iii) To scrutinize re-appropriation statements and audit notes and make recommendations thereon to the Board.

(iv) To review the finances of the Sangathan from time to time and have concurrent audit conducted whenever necessary; and

(v) To give advice and make recommendations to the Board on any other financial questions affecting the affairs of the Sangathan.

Deputy Commissioner (Finance) is the Member Secretary of the Finance Committee.

Further 43 (B) of the said rule provides that there shall be Academic Advisory Committee with the following members and functions:

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Vice-Chairman, KVS	Chairman
2.	Commissioner, KVS	Member
3—7.	To be nominated by the Chairman of the KVS from amongst the outstanding Educationists	Member
8.	Joint Commissioner (Acad.)	Member Secretary

DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The term of the nominated members of the Academic Advisory Committee shall be two years. The Committee shall function notwithstanding the absence of one or all the nominated members.

FUNCTIONS

(i) To advise the Sangathan about the academic and co-curricular programme to be introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(ii) To help prepare guidelines for the implementation of these programmes.

(iii) To review periodically these programmes and suggest measures for overcoming any shortfalls.

(iv) To help Kendriya Vidyalayas realize, among others, the following objectives of the Sangathan:

To develop the Vidyalayas as 'Schools of Excellence' in the context of the national goals of education.

To initiate and provide experimentation in education in collaboration with other expert bodies like CBSE, NCERT, etc.

To promote national integration.

To review the publication programmes of the Sangathan and suggest improvements.

(b) The decisions of the Finance Committee and the Academic Advisory Committee are suitably implemented by various officials KVS.

(c) As informed by KVS all the recommendations made by its Academic Advisory Committee during the last three years were accepted by Board of Governors. The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Financial/Academic Advisory Committee in KVS for reply on 10.5.2002.

Details of reoommendations of AAC accepted by the B.O.G. for the last three years

1. Implementation of Value Education in Kendriya Vidyalayas.
2. Utilisation of Pupils Fund for Computer Instructors for Kendriya Vidyalayas.
3. Improvement in hostels run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
4. Admission to children getting National Bravery Award in KVS was recommended.
5. Planning to provide computers to Kendriya Vidyalayas.
6. Rational Distribution of Computer to cover more KVs.
7. Difficulties in procurement of Computers before 31st March, 1999.
8. No detention policy and shifting of grade system to marking system (the five point grade system can be redefined to provide 'A to E' grade in place of A + to C).
9. Opening of New Sections in Kendriya Vidyalayas and fixation of staff strength.
10. Passing the continuous Evaluation and session ending examination for class VI to IX and XI.
11. Closure of Hostel in KV Ghaziabad in a phased manner from 2000-01.
12. Construction/operation of swimming Pools and Gymnasiums at Kendriya Vidyalayas.
13. Option to study Social Science through English.
14. Communicative Approach in teaching of Sanskrit in KVs.

15. Giving Weightage to Hostel Wardens of Kendriya Vidyalayas at par with Public/Sainik Schools.

16. Cash Awards for Sports and Games.

17. Permission to continue Studies in third year.

18. Reckoning of age for admission in class-I and above in KV, Moscow.

19. Elective subjects to students (Additional option).

20. Amendments to Rules of Examination and Promotion.

21. Revised Admission Guidelines.

22. Introduction of Pre-Primary Education Scheme in KVs (on experimental basis).

23. Engaging Private Agencies for Computer Education.

24. Adoption of 08 periods time table in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

25. Concession of marks to sports students for promotion to next higher class.

26. Sanction of teaching and non-teaching posts for Kendriya Vidyalayas depending upon the number of sections.

27. Reckoning of age for admission in class I and above in KV, Kathmandu.

28. Introduction of "Informatics Practices" as an Elective Subject at +2 stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

29. Delegation of Powers to Commissioner for admission for Central Government Employees who have come on transfer over and above the class strength.

30. Cut off Marks for Science and Commerce Stream for +2 in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

31. Raising of Honorarium for teaching Regional Languages.

32. Admission of students after Compartment Examination as regular students.

33. Expansion of Pre-Primary Education, by the VMC on self financing basis.

34. Optional subjects in Humanities at +2 stage.

35. Admission to class-I towards of transferable Central Government employees.

36. Promotion of Sanskrit in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

37. Plan of action for improvement of Sports in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

38. Special classes for children on payment basis for Board classes.

39. Promotion of Vocational Skills in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

40. Amendment in norms or staff strength of Non-Teaching staff.

41. Amendment in norms or sanction of post of Physical Education Teachers and Work Experience Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

42. Delegation of Powers of Admission to the Chairman, VMC in Kendriya Vidyalayas, upto 15th November.

43. Delegation of powers to Executive Committee on printing of Magazine, Calender etc.

44. Enhancement of Cash component of Incentive Award to KV Teachers from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10000/- per award.

45. Enhancement of expenditure on medical check up children from Rs. 10/- per annum Rs. 30/- per annum per child.

46. Modification/Amendment in the composition of PTA.